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FOR FORMING VIAS IN
MULTI-LAYERED TARGETS

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Amend the above-identified patent
application as follows.

In the Specification:

- ✓ Page 8, line 25, delete [, if achievable].
✓ Page 9, line 19, after "but" insert

--they--.

In the Claims:

- ✓ Amend claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, and 13 as
follows.

1. (Amended) A method for laser
processing a multi-layered target including at least
two layers having different chemical compositions
with respective first and second optical absorption
characteristics responsive to ultraviolet light,
comprising:

generating high power ultraviolet laser
output pulses having a predetermined spatial spot
size, a wavelength shorter than about 400 nm, a
temporal pulse width shorter than about 100 ns, and
an average output power of greater than about 100 mW
measured over the spatial spot size; and